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APPLICANTS: ERWIN FERTIG *ET AL.* ART UNIT: 2125

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TITLE: PACKAGING MACHINE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action, dated July 13, 2007 (*Request for Continued Examination* ("RCE"), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114; *Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time*, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a); and total requisite fees of \$930.00 (small entity) being currently remitted via EFT), reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and the allowance of all claims pending in the above-identified patent application (*i.e.*, Claims 28-42) are respectfully requested in view of the *Remarks* presented on the following pages: